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Re: Finance Docket No. 35509, *Cordele Intermodal Services Railroad, Inc. --
Acquisition and Operation Exemption -- Rail Line at East Industrial Park,
Cordele, GA*

Dear Ms. Brown:

In compliance with a decision of the Board in the above proceeding served August 18, 2011, I am hereby forwarding the Verified Statement of Brad Lafevers which provides the information called for in that decision.

Very truly yours,

Tom McFarland

Thomas F. McFarland

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cc: Mr. Brad Lafevers, *by e-mail*

VERIFIED STATEMENT OF BRAD LAFEVERS

My name is Brad Lafevers. I am President and CEO of Atlantic Western Transportation, Inc. (AWT) and its subsidiary, Heart of Georgia Railroad, Inc. (HOG). My business address is 908 Elm Avenue, Americus, GA 31709.

I am hereby responding to the requests for additional information contained in the decision of the Surface Transportation Board (STB) in its Docket No. FD 35509, *Cordele Intermodal Services Railroad, Inc. – Acquisition and Operation Exemption -- Rail Line at East Industrial Park, Cordele, GA*, service date August 18, 2011 at 2-3, viz.:

1. *Whether the Track has been constructed;*

The Track has been constructed.

2. *If the Track has been constructed,*

- a. the dates on which construction began and ended;*

Construction of the track began on June 10, 2011 and was completed on June 29, 2011.

- b. the name of the entity that performed the construction of the Track;*

Construction of the Track was performed by Southworks Construction, Valdosta, GA, pursuant to a contract with HOG.

- c. the name of the entity that hired or engaged the entity that performed the construction of the Track; and*

HOG

- d. a specific description of the location and coverage of the portion of Track constructed;*

The Track extends from HOG's track at its Milepost 664.5 at Cordele, GA approximately 1,500 feet into the site of transloading facilities of Cordele Intermodal Services, Inc. (CIS) at Cordele, GA. CIS is a non-carrier that is independent of AWT and HOG.

3. *If the Track has not yet been constructed,*
 - a. *the dates on which construction is expected to begin and end;*
 - b. *the name of the entity that will perform the construction of the Track;*
 - c. *the name of the entity that will hire or engage the entity that will perform the construction of the Track; and*
 - d. *a specific description of the location and coverage of the portion of Track planned to be constructed; and*

Not applicable. The Track has been constructed.

4. *The date that any rail carrier commenced or is expected to commence operations over the Track.*


HOG will commence operations over the Track on or about September 19, 2011.

Cordele Intermodal Services Railroad, Inc. (CISR) had not yet been incorporated when the Notice of Exemption was filed on May 16, 2011. The Notice of Exemption was filed in anticipation of CISR's incorporation. In view of the STB's decision served on June 2, 2011, CISR was not, and will not be, incorporated. Consequently, no incorporation and dissolution documentation for CISR can be provided.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF GEORGIA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF SUMTER)

BRAD LAFEVERS, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he has read the foregoing statement, that he knows the contents thereof, and that the facts therein stated are true and correct.


BRAD LAFEVERS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
before me this 30th day
of August, 2011.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-9-2012